



# FRANCISCAN FOUNDATION FOR THE HOLY LAND

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## Christmas Appeal 2021

Dear <<Name>>,

*As we celebrate*

the gift of our Savior Jesus Christ and the salvation He offers to all who believe in Him, let us give thanks for our many blessings. For Christians, the Advent season is a Holy time of repentance, meditation, and penance in anticipation of Christ's birth.



As Christians in the Holy Land gather to worship on this holiest of days, may we be reminded of the challenges and sacrifices they have endured over the last 18 months. The effects of Covid, not just on the region's physical health, but on Holy Land tourism and particularly pilgrimages, have created **great economic hardship for our Christian brothers and sisters**. Faithfully, they pray to God for help.

This Christmas, please consider sharing your gifts with those who need it most. The Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land is committed to doing everything possible to provide Christians in the Holy Land with the opportunity to receive a quality education, learn a trade, earn stable employment, and find affordable housing. **With your help, we can continue to offer programs and services to our Christian brothers and sisters, giving them hope and a future.** Your generosity allows us to preserve Christianity in its birthplace and restore faith in the hearts of many.



*(Over, please!)*

*Complete, cut and mail today!*

**Yes! Fr. Peter,**

Please accept this gift to support the Christians in the Holy Land.

\$500  \$100  \$75  \$50  \$35  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land**

Contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

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**STAY IN TOUCH WITH  
CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND!**

Send us your email and we'll send you news, updates, and stories about how FFHL is making a difference to families in the Holy Land.

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*

**- ISAIAH 9:6**



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“And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

– PHILIPPIANS 4:19

I humbly ask that you consider making a special gift to the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land this Christmas season. Your meaningful contribution will make a difference in the lives of Christian men, women and children, allowing them to live in peace and harmony. Your generosity will help restore hope in the Holy Land.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful Advent and a Merry Christmas.



Yours in the Spirit of Saint Francis,

*Handwritten signature of Father Peter F. Vasko*

Father Peter F. Vasko, OFM,  
President of FFHL



**YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY STARTS HERE**  
**VISIT THE HOLY LAND**

A portion of proceeds go to [ffhl.org](http://ffhl.org), a non-profit dedicated to...  
*Preserving THE LIVING STONES OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE Holy Land*

**BOOK YOUR PILGRIMAGE TODAY!** (Individual and group reservations available)  
**2022 DATES:** Mar. 20-30 & Nov. 27 - Dec. 7

**Guided Tours with Devout Franciscan Fathers**

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Fr. Peter and the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land will be praying for you. Please list below any special prayer intentions you may have.

**My prayer intentions:**

Five horizontal lines for writing prayer intentions.